

Amendment to the Constitution.
AN ACT proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, (two-thirds of each branch concurring,) That the sixteenth section of the fourth article of the constitution of the State of Mississippi be so changed, altered and amended, as to read as follows:

"Section 16th. A separate superior court of chancery shall be established, with full jurisdiction in all matters of equity: Provided, however, the legislature may also give to the circuit courts of each county equity jurisdiction. A chancellor shall be elected by the qualified election of the whole State, and shall be at least thirty years old at the time of his election."

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, at least six months preceding the general election in November next, to give notice, by advertisement in three or more of the newspapers printed in this state, of this act and the amendment proposed thereto, to the existing constitution of the State. And, at the said election, the qualified electors of the state, voting for members of the legislature, shall also vote for or against said amendment, in manner following: on the tickets of those voting for said amendment, shall be written or printed the word "amendment," and on the tickets of those voting against said amendment, shall be written or printed the words "no amendment."

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the sheriffs of the different counties shall make return of the votes taken for or against said amendment, and also of the whole number of votes given for members of the legislature to the Secretary of State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed by law in relation to elections of members of Congress. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to lay all the returns, so made, before the next succeeding legislature; and if it shall appear that a majority of the qualified electors, voting for members of the legislature, shall have voted for said amendment, then the alteration contained in the first section of this act shall be inserted, by law legislature, as a part of the constitution of this State.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That the auditor of public accounts shall issue a warrant on the treasury in favor of any printer or publisher of a newspaper employed in pursuance of the second section of this act, on the certificate of the Secretary of State, that the account of such printer or publisher is correct.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

JOHN W. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A. L. HINGAMAN,
President of the Senate.

Appointed February 16, 1839.

A. G. McNUTT,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Jackson, May 1, 1839.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original now on file, in the Secretary's office.

BARRY W. BENSON, Secy. of State.

* * * The Mississippi, the Natchez (weekly) Free Trader, the Columbus Democrat, Pontotoc Intelligencer and Paulding Clarion will please publish the above law for six months.

B. W. B.

April 30 43-6m

Mississippi Female College.

THE Trustees of this institution this day met, and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the board of each young lady be \$100 per session of twenty weeks, to be paid one half in advance.

This sum is intended to include, room, bedding, fuel, washing, and all other contingent and extra charges connected with the boarding department.

Resolved, That the price of Tuition be as follows:

Preparatory Department, per session, \$16.00
Advanced Department, " " 20.00
This Department embraces all the studies usually taught in the highest schools.

ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT, Music, including the use of the Piano, \$30.00
Needle work, " " 15.00
Drawing and Painting, " " 15.00
Painting in Oil, " " 25.00
Transferring, " " 2.00
Shell work, " " 1.00
Wax work, " " 1.00

It will be perceived from the foregoing resolutions, that the rates of boarding and tuition have been changed from the former prices. This course the Trustees have been obliged to adopt. They have employed competent and efficient instructors, who must be liberally compensated, and the resources of the institution are the only fund from which that compensation should be drawn. Hitherto this fund has proved insufficient.

The rates which are now established, both for board and tuition, are such as are adopted in other and neighboring schools, and are such as the necessities of the College demand.

Resolved, That no young lady be admitted as a student in the College till the whole tuition, and half the boarding fees be paid at the time she joins the College.

THOS. MGEE, Pres't Board.

BETH. S. LONG, Sec'y.

Dec 20th, 1838.

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THE BLEWETT HOUSE.

JOHN O. BRACKEN will open this splendid Hotel on the first of October. It is situated on the corner of Washington and Market at Columbus, a few rods south of Main st.

His old friends in this State, Alabama, Georgia, and adjoining States, who have heretofore patronized him, are respectfully invited to give him a call.

His Table will be furnished with the best of liquors, and his Table with every luxury the country affords.

There are a splendid set of Stables connected with the establishment, which are not surpassed by any in the South. All travellers may rely upon having their horses well attended to by careful ostlers.

JOHN O. BRACKEN.

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PAY UP! PAY UP!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the subscriber are earnestly requested to pay up, otherwise he shall be under the disagreeable necessity of enforcing payment.

Feb. 8, 1839. 404

P. SMITH.

MILINERY and Dress Making.

MRS. BINGHAM, from Huntsville, Ala., respectfully informs the ladies of Columbus and its vicinity, that she has recently commenced the above business at her residence on the corner of St. Gervieve and Fayette streets. She will make, on the shortest notice, straw, silk, and fancy bonnets, of the latest fashions; dresses, inside and outside, and after the most approved style.

June 8, 1839. 481

MORNS Multicauus, or Chinese Mulberry.

GREENE HILL has ordered a large number of these valuable trees, say 750,000, which he expects to be in receipt of by the first of January next. Those desirous of procuring them will please engage them at an early day.

Columbus, July 6, 1839. 52

WAS committed to the Jail of Lowndes county, on the 12th instant, a negro Boy, who calls his name William, and says he belongs to Miller Misham of Greene county, Alabama. Said boy is about 16 years old, no marks or scars perceptible; had on a low crowned fur hat, broadcloth frock coat, lin pants and old boots. If not claimed in six months from thence, he will be advertised for sale according to law.

WILLIAM C. JENNINGS, Jailer.
Columbus, May 19th, 1839. 45ff

50 BOXES of New Orleans Spanish Candy for sale at the Drug store of G. HILL.

French Lessons and Drawing.

MONSEUR A. FOURCAIRE, native of Paris, will give lessons in French, his native language, to those who may favor him with their presence at his room at the Washington Hall in private families, academies, and in the vicinity of the city, at such hours as will suit their convenience. Monsieur Fourcaire will also give lessons in drawing, landscapes, portraits and flowers.

Orleans left at the Washington Hall.

Columbus, May 20, 1839. 46ff

A subscription is open at the Book store of Peter & Goudwin, for the formation of a class of boys from the ages of ten to fourteen; those wishing to join the same, send names with them.

Mons. F. has the pleasure of informing those who may confide pupils to his care, that he can give the most unquestionable references.

Teachers Wanted.

THE Trustees of the Franklin Academy wish to employ one superintendent and two assistant teachers to take charge of the Male Department, and one superintendent, and two teachers to take charge of the Female Department of this Institution for the ensuing year. Applicants will be expected to furnish testimonials of qualification. Liberal salaries will be given. All persons desiring any of these situations will please address the Secretary of the Board, directed to Columbus Mississippi, or before the ensuing 15th day of May. The next session of the Academy will commence on the first Monday of August 1839.

JAMES H. HUTCHINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Panama, will practice in the courts of this and the adjoining counties, the U.S. Federal court and the Supreme and Chancery courts, at Jackson.

Feb 1, 1839. 39-6m

C. G. Olmsted,

(STATE OF KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE.)
WILL practice Law in Lowndes and the adjoining counties. Office, opposite the Post Office, Columbus, Miss. Oct. 6th, 1838. 15-ff

EVANS, HARRISON & GRAY, will regularly attend the High Court of Errors and Appeals, and the Chancery Court at Jackson, and the U. S. Court of Probate. They will also continue their practice in the several courts comprising the 6th Judicial District, but will take no collecting business in the State Courts, (except from the Banks for which they are Attorneys.) In the State Courts they will confine their attention to business of a litigation character.

June 8th, 1839. 43-6w.

Law Notice.

DANL. JONES, having resumed the practice of law, will attend the Circuit Court of Yazoo, and the adjacent counties; the Chancery and Superior Courts at Jackson. Office, in his residence Yazoo county, ten miles South of Benton, on the Clinton road. Address Benton, Yazoo City, Miss.

May 26th, 1839. 46-16.

WM. B. Dameron,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AGENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI UNION BANK,
No. 35, Commerce Street,
Jan'y 19—28ff. Mobile.

WICKER & DURAN,

Agents Mississippi Union Bank,

No. 36, Camp-Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

Dec. 23, 1838. 25ff.

Notice:

ISAAC M. KNAPP, having disposed of his entire interest in the Jewelry business, takes pleasure in recommending to the public his successor in business, Messrs. Trotter & Saltonstall. The business will be superintended by the junior partner, a gentleman of experience and superior qualifications in this line of business, and I have no doubt he will give general satisfaction, at least so far as it is possible for any one to do.

Columbus, June 15th, 1839. 49-16.

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